

## Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 21.

## LOCAL NEWS.

For this section warmer, fair weather, followed by light rains, light to fresh southerly winds, veering to westerly.

**DUEL PREVENTED.**—A gentleman who arrived here to-day from Fauquier county, gives the following account of the democratic convention held at Middleburg last Saturday to nominate a foar candidate for the legislature for the counties of Loudoun and Fauquier. He says it was an understood thing that a Fauquier man was entitled to the nomination, and that the contest in that county had been made by Messrs. J. S. Mason and J. W. Kincheloe. Some friends of the gentlemen named soon after the delegates to the convention had been chosen, tried to come to an agreement by which the candidate having the largest number of delegates should be presented to the convention for nomination, but this effort failed. At Middleburg Saturday another effort was made to get the Fauquier delegates to decide which name they would present, that of Mr. Kincheloe or Mr. Mason, to the convention for the nomination, it being thought that Loudoun would endorse whichever was presented. This effort also failed, when Mr. Mason said rather than be the cause of disaffection in his party he would retire from the race, which he did very gracefully. When the convention met, the names of Messrs. J. W. Kincheloe and E. G. Edmunds were presented from Fauquier county—the latter gentleman being nominated by some of the Mason delegates. This brought on a heated debate, which was indulged in by Messrs. K. Taylor Scott and Eppa Hunton, of Fauquier, and Mr. J. W. Foster, of Loudoun, and others, during which the bad feeling which has existed between the two counties for some time, and which was so manifest at the Congressional convention which met in this city last year, again showed itself.

When a vote was taken Loudoun, it is claimed, contrary to all precedent, decided to choose which of Fauquier's candidates he would support and not to wait further for Fauquier to present her candidate, and so voted as to give the nomination to Mr. Kincheloe. This action in no measure allayed the bad feeling which existed, and after the adjournment of the convention the matter was discussed among knots of delegates who gathered about the green near the hall. In one of these knots were Mr. Epling Robertson, of Broad Run, Fauquier county, a delegate from the Plains district, and Mr. Edward P. Turner, who was recently appointed United States Consul to Mozambique, but who declined the position, who was present as a spectator. During the discussion Mr. Turner charged Mr. Robertson with misrepresenting his constituents by his action in the convention, and said he had gone back on his people. Mr. Robertson denied the charge, whereupon Mr. Turner again declared that he had done so, using an offensive epithet. Quick as a flash Mr. Robertson struck Mr. Turner a stinging blow with his fist square in the face. The two were about to become engaged in a fight, but were instantly seized by mutual friends, who separated them and took them off in opposite directions. As Mr. Turner was being taken off he remarked to Mr. Robertson that he would hear from him again, when Mr. R. retorted: "It can't be a minute too soon." Shortly afterward, it is said, a challenge passed, but other friends of the gentlemen heard of it and declared that the matter should go no further. Finally an amicable settlement of the affair was arranged, entirely honorable to both parties, by which mutual retractions and explanations were made, and the affair thus ended.

Another account of the affair is that the matter was brought to the attention of a Justice of the Peace and that one of the gentlemen had been put under bond to keep the peace.

**ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.**—A man named John Reynolds, who had been living here for some time, attempted to play the Arab game on his creditors last night by folding his tent and surreptitiously leaving the city. Mrs. Colvin, his landlady, to whom he was in arrears for board, and Mr. Al. Richardson, who had a store bill against the delinquent, some how or other were apprised of Reynolds' intentions, and learning he was in the Virginia Midland Railway depot called upon special officer Crump to arrest him. Reynolds, however, refused to be taken into custody when accosted by the officer and started to run, which caused Mr. Crump to reach for his pistol, but in drawing it from his pocket the weapon was accidentally discharged, and the ball penetrated Mr. Crump's left thigh, making an ugly but not dangerous wound. The officer did not give up the chase, however, but being joined by a friend soon came up with Reynolds and took him in charge, subsequently conveying him to the station house. The affair created considerable excitement, and while the prisoner was being taken down King street the crowd which followed imagined the police had captured "Billy Williams." Upon arriving at the station house, Captain Webster decided that as no warrant for Reynolds' arrest had been issued, he could not be legally detained, and discharged him; but shortly afterward two young men appeared at police headquarters and complained that Reynolds had borrowed clothing from them which he had never returned, and asked that he be intercepted before he left the city. A search was immediately instituted, but it seems, too late, as Reynolds has not been seen herabouts since.

**PERSONAL.**—Miss Bessie Chagett, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. W. Elsbey, returned to Boston to-day where she is the principal of a flourishing school for young ladies.

Mrs. Watt Tyler, of Westmoreland county, is visiting Mrs. A. F. Cox, on Prince street.

Mr. W. J. Dugan, of this city, has removed to Washington.

Miss Roberta Cline, of this city, will soon leave here on a voyage around the world. She will accompany her brother, Mr. Robert Cline, of Philadelphia and a party of ladies and gentlemen from the North.

Miss Mildred Lee, daughter of the late Gen. R. E. Lee, is at the Hotel de Normandie, Paris.

Messrs. Julius Deifus and Fred Einstein arrived home last night after an absence of two months, visiting friends in Germany.

Maj. J. T. Wilkins, of this city, has just returned from New York where he went to get a new artificial arm which was made by Mr. A. Condel. The arm is certainly one of the finest pieces of workmanship ever seen in this city.

Senator J. W. Daniel was in the city to-day on political business.

Mr. William Wheat has returned from a visit to the Virginia Springs.

Mr. Herbert Muir, formerly of this city but now of Philadelphia, was married to Miss Lillie Powning by Rev. Mr. Nourse last night.

**COL. BALL'S DEATH.**—Mr. Wm. S. Ball, of the Treasury Department, a brother of the late Col. M. D. Ball, district attorney for Alaska, whose death was mentioned yesterday, said that he had received no particulars concerning the death of his brother. A brief telegram received on Sunday in

formed him that his brother died on the 13th instant on board a steamer. He imagined his brother was making one of his business trips when death overtook him. Mr. Ball says he is under the impression that the remains are being brought to Washington by his sister-in-law. He expects the body of the deceased and his bereaved family to arrive on Sunday night. If his impression be correct, Mr. Ball says the funeral will take place at Falls Church, early next week.

**COMMITTEE MEETING.**—The State Democratic Executive Committee will hold a meeting in this city on Friday next, at one o'clock, at the democratic headquarters on King street, for a general conference of the members, and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before them. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Hon. John S. Barbour, chairman, Alexandria; Hon. Leigh R. Watts, Portsmouth; Col. A. S. Buford, Richmond; Hon. Jas. D. Patton, Richmond; E. C. Venable, esq., Petersburg; Hon. A. M. Aiken, Danville; W. F. Matthews, esq., Lynchburg; Hon. Basil B. Gordon, Rappahannock; Hon. Henry S. Trout, Roanoke; Robt. W. Burke, esq., Staunton.

**DEATH OF GEN. ASA ROGERS.**—It is with regret that we have to chronicle the death, at his home, in Middleburg, Loudoun county, on yesterday, of Gen. Asa Rogers, for so many years prior and subsequent to the war second auditor of the State, the duties of which position he performed with ability and fidelity. He was always noted for his sterling integrity. Gen. Rogers represented Loudoun county in the State Senate at one time, and made an enviable reputation. He was a Virginian of the old school, and though well stricken in years, so that his death was not unexpected, his loss will be none the less felt.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was cloudy and mild, with two prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Samuel Elliott, detained on the charge of indecent conduct, had his case continued.

Dan Corbin, colored, a member of the chain gang, arrested by Officer Grady, for disorderly conduct, was locked up.

Wm. Johnson, colored, arrested by Officer Price, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$3.

**CONTRACT AWARDED.**—The contract for making the necessary alterations to the interior of the postoffice building for the convenience of the free mail delivery system, according to the notice published in the GAZETTE, was yesterday awarded to Mr. Geo. W. Jones, for \$381. The work of alteration will be commenced at once, and, as heretofore stated, the west end of the vestibule on the first floor will be partitioned off for the use of the letter carriers.

**FAVORABLY IMPRESSED.**—A gentleman of this city has received a letter from Gen. Mahone, in which the latter says that Mr. L. W. Corbet, who was recently nominated for the legislature, has been to see him, that he is favorably impressed with him, and that he will assist him in his canvass. This should settle it.

**INVITATION RECEIVED.**—Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of this city, has received an invitation from Lee Camp, of Richmond, to attend the ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of the proposed Lee monument, in Richmond, next month. Action on the invitation will be taken by the Camp at its next meeting.

**TAX SALE.**—As will be seen by a notice elsewhere the sale of land delinquent for taxes in the county will take place on Monday next. County Treasurer Wibert will be at his office, at the county court house, on Friday, to give all information concerning the sale.

Use the great specific for "cold in head" and catarrh—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

**Lace Curtains for Fifty Cents on the Dollar.**

An Assignee's Sale of Lace Curtains.

We bought from the auction rooms of Chapman, Field & Fennor, the Lace Curtain stock of C. M. Foster & Co., who met with a business disaster last week. Through this fortunate purchase of ours we were enabled to buy Lace Curtains at half their regular price.

500 pairs of Lace Curtains at .60 per pair  
500 " " " .75 " "  
300 " " " .90 " "  
200 " " " \$1.00 " "  
300 " " " 1.25 " "  
200 " " " 1.50 " "

And up to the finest.

Included in this sale were 250 Lace Bed Sets, which we will sell at the same rates.

These are all new goods, and consequently new patterns. You may never be able to have such an opportunity again. Buy whether you need them or not. Cheap enough to save until needed.

LANSBURGH & BRO.,  
423, 422, 424 and 426 Seventh st.,  
Washington, D. C.

**JUDICIAL SALE OF THE FARM CALLED "GOLDEN."**

The residence of the late Wm. Gray Somerville, near Mitchell's station, Culpeper co., Va.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Culpeper county, pronounced on the 13th day of September, 1887, in the chancery suit of "Somerville, substituted trustee, vs. Somerville and others," I, as commissioner of said court, appointed for the purpose by said decree, shall, on the

22d DAY OF OCTOBER, 1887,  
at 12 o'clock m., proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, either in the whole or in parcels, that well-known and valuable tract of land called

**"GOLDEN,"**  
formerly the residence of the late James Somerville, of Culpeper county, containing about

630 ACRES.

This is a desirable tract of land, well-wooded and watered, with a very GOOD DWELLING HOUSE thereon; ordinary out-houses and ordinary fencing. The land is in quite good condition, and with good cultivation is usually quite productive.

The neighborhood is desirable, being near Mitchell's and Rapid Ann stations, on the Virginia Midland Railway, and the society is excellent; very near and excellent pay and free schools.

Terms: Money enough to cover the costs of suit and expenses of sale must be paid down in cash. For the residue bonds of the purchaser, with good security, will be required, bearing interest from the date thereof, payable in equal instalments of one, two and three years each. The legal title will be retained until all the purchase money shall be paid and payment thereof reported to the court.

This farm will be divided by a competent survey into three (3) parcels of about 200 acres each to suit purchasers, and so as to secure a sufficiency of wood and water to each.

The purchasers of the whole or one or more parcels may pay down in cash the whole or at least one third (1/3) of the purchase money, in which case personal security on his bonds will be dispensed with.

The commissioner will demand the cash payment and the execution of the bonds for the deferred payments, immediately after the sale, and on failure of the purchaser to comply promptly, will put up the land again and resell to some other person, who will comply with the terms in all respects.

Possession will be given on the 1st day of January, 1888, or, if desired for seeding this fall, an arrangement will be made with Mr. Marsh, the present tenant, for free ingress and egress for such purpose.

**JOHN W. BELL,**  
Comm'r Circuit Court of Culpeper.

N. B.—The title to the land is beyond doubt, never having been in litigation, and perfectly "clear of all liens."

The plat and diagram of the whole farm, as well as subdivisions thereof, can be seen at my office at Culpeper and at Mr. Marsh's house, and at Mitchell's and Winston's stations.

sep21-eots J. W. B., Comm'r.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

According to the almanac autumn commences to-day.

A horse belonging to the Robert Portner Brewing Company died in Lynchburg a few days ago of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

The Washington regatta, in which the O'd Dominion Club, of this city, have entered a crew, will come off on Wednesday next.

The Gainesville races will come off tomorrow and on Friday. Several fast horses have been entered and a large crowd is expected.

The members of the Columbia S. F. E. Co., and several of their friends will leave here to-night to attend the firemen's celebration at Allentown, Pa.

We have received an invitation to attend the Shenandoah County Agricultural fair which commences at Woodstock on the 4th proximo and continues four days.

The real estate agents of this city are daily in receipt of inquiries concerning property for sale in this vicinity. The inquiries come from various parts of the country.

A gentleman while walking on Royal street yesterday evening was deluged by some one from a second story window throwing the contents of a wash basin upon him.

A young man of this city, who was gunning on the Hunting Creek bridge causeway, was arrested a few days since and taken before Justice Pulman, who fined him \$3.

The Committee on Streets held a meeting last night and instructed the contractor for numbering the houses of the city as to the proper methods of putting up the names and numbers of the streets.

The annual meeting of a colored organization known as the Sons and Daughters of Moses of the district composed of this city and Washington is in session here. This evening there was a parade by the order.

## MEDICINAL.

**ELIXIR BABEK,**

A vegetable compound, contains no Quinine. A safe and positive cure for MALARIA, FEVER and AGUE; also as a tonic for strengthening and invigorating the system.

For sale by all druggists. Fifty cents a bottle; three bottles for \$1.25. sep2 3m

## FAIRS.

**LADIES' FAIR.**

McBURNIE'S HALL,  
October 17th to 27th, 1887.

For the

BENEFIT OF THE BUILDING FUND OF  
POTOMAC LODGE, NO. 38, I. O. O. F.

Season tickets 50 cents.  
sep20 1m

## LOST AND FOUND.

**LOST—A PAIR OF GOLD-RIMMED EYE-GLASSES,** with gold chain attached. A suitable reward will be paid upon their return to this office. sep19 3t

## AMUSEMENTS.

**OPERA HOUSE**

ONE NIGHT ONLY, THURSDAY, Sept. 22.

**RICE, HART & RYMAN'S LEGITIMATE MINSTRELS.**

Headed by those Distinguished Comedians,  
WM. HENRY RICE,  
JOHN HART,

GOV. ADD RYMAN,  
As-isted by LESTER and WILLIAMS, HOOLEY and THOMPSON, CHAS. FRENCH and others.

A Superb Quintette, Brilliant Orchestra and Serenade Brass Band.

The Great Society Burlesque,  
SARAH HEARTBURN,

Wm Henry Rice's great and original creation, as seen at the Arch Street Opera House, Philadelphia, for four consecutive weeks.

Season tickets at Summers & Allen's  
Prices, 25, 35 and 50c. sep19 4t

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

**AN OPPORTUNITY SELDOM HAD.**

Have just finished opening a brand-new stock of

**Men's and Boys' Clothing,**

**OVERCOATS,**

**BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,**

which we will sell lower than the lowest. No old stock; all new goods. Our stock of Clothing was entirely destroyed by fire on June 18th, and we have just finished remodeling our store, and have just opened our Clothing Department with a new and desirable stock, and can please the most fastidious. All we ask is a trial. If you can't sell to you lower than any other house, we won't ask you to buy.

**J. A. MARSHALL,**  
New No. 422 King street,  
(W. E. Waldey's old stand),  
Clothing Department over shoe store. aug29 1m

**I HAVE ACCEPTED THE AGENCY FOR**

**THE CELEBRATED**

**HARDMAN, EMERSON & NEWBY AND**

**EVANS PIANOS,**

**AND THE**

**KIMBALL ORGANS**

for the counties in Eastern Virginia. A full line of the above may be found in the store at 314 King street, where I shall be happy to see my old as well as new customers. Will also offer fine new Organs at \$50 cash; \$60 monthly payments.

Lower prices and easier terms than ever before offered for new goods.

sep17 1w F. L. VANAUKEN.

**TRANSFER OF BUSINESS.**

The undersigned having this day transferred the real estate business heretofore conducted by him to the Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company, desires to thank his friends for the liberal patronage, and solicits a continuance of the same for his successors. In the future I will be associated with the ab-ve-named company as auctioneer and sales agent.

sep5 2w E. T. LUCAS.

**NOTICE.**

All persons doing business with the NORTON SHIPBUILDING COMPANY in Virginia and West Virginia should address or forward all communications to the central office of the company, 633 F street, Washington, D. C., as the company has no office or postoffice address in Alexandria.

sep5 2w

**AGRICULTURAL LIME.**

We have on hand

**TEN THOUSAND BUSHELS OF SHELL LIME,**

Which we will sell in lots to suit purchasers. Apply at our office, No. 119 King street.

sep2 1m J. T. & J. G. BECKHAM.

**SEED WHEAT.**

We have on hand a

**SUPERIOR LOT OF FUZZ WHEAT,**

put aside especially for seed.

sep2 1m J. T. & J. G. BECKHAM.

**DAVIS'S DIAMOND HAMS,**

Finest in the World.

sep9 GEORGE McBURNEY & SON.

**LUNCIA and MARKET BASKETS,** a full line

just received by

sep19 J. C. MILBURN.

**STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR,** extra

strength, for pickling, for sale by

sep13 J. C. MILBURN.

**KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEERLESS**

Scouring Soaps, for sale by

au24 J. C. MILBURN.

**PHILLIPS'S DIGESTIBLE COCOA,** highly re-

commended for invalids and children, for sale

by [ij22] J. C. MILBURN.

## MEDICINAL.

**ELY'S CATARRH**

**CREAM BALM**

Cleanses the Head.

Allays Inflammation

Heals the Sores.

Restores the Sense of Taste, Smell, Hearing.

A Quick Relief.

A Positive Cure.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free.

ELY BROS., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

## FANCY GROCERIES.

**NEW NO. 1 MACKEREL**

JUST RECEIVED BY

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

**VIRGINIA**

**CIDER VINEGAR**

GUARANTEED STRICTLY PURE.

**Whole and Pure Ground Spices.**

For sale by

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

**SHREDDED OATS**

FRESH GOODS,

**FRESH GROUND OATMEAL**

AND

**Crushed Wheat**

Just received by

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

**FINE GOODS**

**FOR PICNICS AND TRAVELERS.**

**GENUINE SARDINES,**

**FANCY OLIVES** in small bottles,

**IMPORTED FRENCH MUSTARD,**

**CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CHOW CHOW,**

**PRESERVED GINGER** in small and med. pots,

**CRYSTALIZED do.** in half pound boxes,

**ANCHOVY PASTE,**

**POTTED MEATS AND GAME,**

**SOFT MARSHMADOWS** in half lb tins, &c.

For sale by

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

## AUCTION SALES.

**COMMISSIONERS' SALE.**

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax, made at its November term, 1885, in the case of Fritchard's administrator against Bartlett Skinner, the undersigned, commissioners, will sell at public sale, at the front door of Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 17th day of October, 1887 (Court day), the following described property:

The TRACT OF LAND upon which Bartlett Skinner resided on the 15th day of November, 1883, at which time it was purchased by George E. Sangster, and contains SIXTY ACRES, with the DWELLING HOUSE of five rooms and other improvements.

The above tract of land lies a short distance below Fairfax station. There is a depot on the Virginia Midland Railroad about 400 yards from the dwelling, which renders it easily accessible to the cities of Washington and Alexandria.

Terms of Sale: Cash; but these terms may be changed to suit the convenience of the purchaser. Sale to take place between 11 and 12 o'clock.

sep16 tws H. W. THOMAS, Commrs.

THOS. MOORE, }  
THOS. B. LOVE, } of Sale.

## FOR SALE.

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICES.**

**SALE OF HARDWARE, PAINTS, &c.**

I will sell at private sale until TUESDAY, October 4th, 1887, the stock of merchandise, consisting of HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, &c., in the store on the southeast corner of King and Washington streets at cost price for cash; and on that day I will sell the residue thereof at auction for cash.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Trustee.